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\*\*\*\*\* (C) ISLAMABAD 1457; (D) ISLAMABAD 2267  
\*\*\*\*\*1. SUMMARY. THIS CABLE PROVIDES AN UPDATED STATIST-  
\*\*\*\*\*ICAL SUMMARY OF THE WFP 1983 PROGRAM AND HIGHLIGHTS  
\*\*\*\*\*SEVERAL OPERATIONAL ISSUES. ON-SITE SUPPLIES OF  
\*\*\*\*\*DONOR WHEAT HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. HOWEVER, THE GOP  
\*\*\*\*\*WILL CONTINUE TO SEND WHEAT FROM ITS OWN SUPPLIES  
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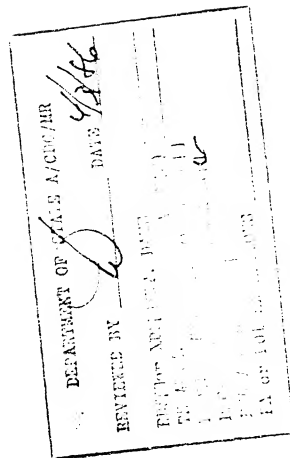
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PENDING REIMBURSEMENT FROM NEW PLEDGES. VEGOIL IS  
VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED. OTHER COMMODITIES WILL LAST FOR  
VARYING PERIODS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984. THE USG  
CONTRIBUTED APPROXIMATELY 37 PERCENT OF THE 1983 FOOD  
COMMODITIES PLEDGED BY ALL DONORS, AND EARLY U.S.  
PLEDGE TO THE 1984 PROGRAM WILL BE AN IMPORTANT  
FACTOR IN ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO BE FORTHCOMING.  
END SUMMARY.

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2. THE MOST RECENT WFP MONTHLY REPORT SUMMARIZES THE PROGRAM FOR 1983. IT USES A REFUGEE POPULATION FIGURE OF 2.2 MILLION TO PROJECT NEED AND DEFICITS FOR 1984. FOLLOWING IS THE SUMMARY FOR COMMODITY TYPES SUPPLIED UNDER PL 480.

	WHEAT	VEGOIL	DSM
(FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS)			
A. TOTAL AVAILABLE			
CARRY OVER PLUS			
PLEDGES	470	27	26
B. TOTAL DISTRI-			
BUTED DURING 1983	445	24	16
C. BALANCE AVAIL-			
ABLE FROM STOCK ON			
HAND AND UNDELIVERED			
PLEDGES	25	3	10
D. DISTRIBUTION			
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MILLION RATIONS

UNTIL 1/23/84 2/18/84 6/1/84

COMMENTS:

1) THE GOP'S DISTRIBUTION OF 445 THOUSAND MT OF WHEAT TO THE REFUGEE PROGRAM IN 1983 MET AN ANNUAL AVERAGE REQUIREMENT OF 2,438,356 REFUGEE DAILY RATIONS. THE AMOUNT OF WHEAT DISTRIBUTED IN EXCESS OF THE 1983 WFP PLANNING TARGET IS 43.5 THOUSAND MT. THE AMOUNT WHICH THE GOP DELIVERED VARIED SUBSTANTIALLY FROM MONTH TO MONTH WITH A MAXIMUM OF 9 THOUSAND MT OF EXCESS ISSUE IN NOVEMBER ALONE. THE DISTRIBUTION FOR DECEMBER HOWEVER WAS RIGHT ON TARGET AT 32.4 THOUSAND MT (2.2 MILLION X 500 GRAMS). WITH THE EXHAUSTION OF DONOR STOCKS ON JANUARY 23 THE GOP WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO ADVANCE WHEAT FROM ITS OWN STOCKS PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF 1984 PLEDGES. AS SOON AS THE U.S. PLEDGE FOR 1984 IS APPROVED, WE HAVE URGED (REF C) THAT THE USG RELEASE 100,000 MT FROM IEFER TO THE WFP TO HELP BRING THE PLEDGES MORE IN LINE WITH OFFTAKE AND REDUCE THE BURDEN ON THE GOP.

2) THE GOP HAS ADVANCED THE PROGRAM 91,460 MT OF WHEAT AS OF JANUARY 1. THIS WILL BE REPAYED

FROM THE 116 THOUSAND MT OF WHEAT THAT HAS BEEN  
PLEDGED AND NOT YET DELIVERED TO KARACHI. IT WILL  
BE COMING IN OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THESE  
FIGURES MUST BE CONSIDERED TENTATIVE PENDING THE  
RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE WFP AND THE GOP OF THE  
QUESTION OF WHEAT OVER-ISSUE IN 1983.

3) THE AMOUNT OF VEGOIL DISTRIBUTED IN 1983 WAS  
VIRTUALLY 100 PERCENT OF THE TARGET FOR 2.2

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MILLION AND 95 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT THAT ARRIVED  
IN COUNTRY DURING THE PERIOD. DSM DISTRIBUTION  
WAS 60 PERCENT OF TARGET AND THERE IS A FIVE  
MONTH BALANCE TO CARRY INTO 1984.

3. COMMODITY NEEDS. WFP HAS STATED THAT THERE IS  
SUGAR AVAILABLE THROUGH THE END OF FEBRUARY; DATES  
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THROUGH EARLY FEBRUARY, AND TEA UNTIL MID-APRIL.  
RECENT VISITS TO THE CAMPS INDICATE THAT THE ONLY  
COMMODITY IN GENUINE SHORT SUPPLY AT THIS TIME IS  
VEGOIL. THE WFP EXPECTS A CONTRIBUTION OF APPROXI-  
MATELY 1,068 MT OF VEGOIL THROUGH THE IEFR FROM  
NORWAY BUT HAS NO DATE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE  
VESSEL. THERE IS ALSO A SMALL BALANCE OF OIL (350 MT)  
DUE FROM THE 1983 EEC PLEDGE, BUT THERE IS NO  
SCHEDULED DATE OF ARRIVAL.

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4. A ROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE VALUE OF THE 1983 U.S. CONTRIBUTION USING WFP MID 1983 COMMODITY PRICES AND NOT INCLUDING COSTS OF SHIPPING SHOWS THAT THE USG SUPPLIED APPROXIMATELY 37 PERCENT OF THE COMMODITIES PLEDGED IN 1983. THE VALUE OF THE U.S.-SUPPLIED COMMODITIES, APPROXIMATELY DOLS 40 MILLION, COMPARES WITH TOTAL COMMODITY SHIPMENTS WORTH DOLS 108 MILLION IN 1983.

5. WFP FIELD STAFF CONTINUE TO DETECT VARIOUS MALPRACTICES AND DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE RECORDS AND THE PHYSICAL STOCK. THEY REPORT THAT THE PROVINCIAL AFGHAN REFUGEE COMMISSIONERS AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER ARE TALKING STERNER ACTION AGAINST THE OFFICIALS INVOLVED THAN WAS THE CASE IN 1982 AND THE FIRST MONTHS OF 1983. CONCERNS ABOUT MALFEASANCE IN THE PROGRAM HAVE CLOUDED THE 1984 PLEDGE PICTURE.

6. OTHER EVENTS IN THE RECENT PERIOD HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN SEPARATE MESSAGES COVERING THE UNDP-CHAIRLED DONOR COORDINATION MEETING (REF B); THE VISIT OF WFP EMERGENCY UNIT CHIEF TREVOR PAGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(REF D); AND THE MISSION RECOMMENDATION FOR 1984 PL 480 LEVEL OF SUPPORT (REF C).

7. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HINTON

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